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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chiharu Koshio et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial Number: 10/083,290

Examiner: A. Patel

Filed: February 27, 2002

Atty. Dkt. No. 107156-00092

For:

Plasma Display Panel

#### SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002, in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the required fee. In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

> Respectfully submitted, ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN

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**Enclosure: Terminal Disclaimer** 

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### TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner, Pioneer Corporation, having its place of business at 4-1, Meguro 1-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/083,290, filed February 27, 2002, for PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, and is also the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/083,593, filed February 27, 2002, for PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL. U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/083,290, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/083,593 are divisional applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,841, filed December 20, 1999. The assignment for the subject matter of these applications was recorded in the parent application in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 1999 at Reel 010481, Frames 0178, 0179.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part, if any, of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/083,290, which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/083,593 when issued, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application Serial No. 10/083,290, shall be enforceable only during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/083,593 this agreement to run with any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/083,290, and to be binding on its grantee, its successors, or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/083,593 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undereigned or behalf of petitioner, Pioneer Corporation, hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

> Respectfully submitted. Pioneer Corporation

Jun Skeshiner Manager

Title:

Date: Dec. 5, 2002